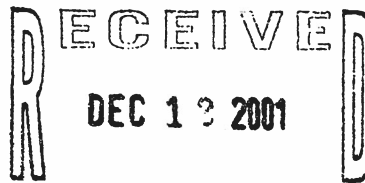




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Dan Olson
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AIR QUALITY DIVISION

RE: Start up and compliance stack testing of AQD #76 and #79

Dear Dan:

This correspondence is a written follow-up to my verbal notification to Carl Disel concerning start up and stack testing of AQD #76 and #79.

AQD #76, the Primary Crushing Baghouse and AQD #79, the Transfer Point Baghouse are operational as of December 10, 2001. These two sources were permitted under CT-1347 issued February 6, 1998 and are also regulated under NSPS Subpart OOO.

Stack testing will be conducted on AQD #76 this week, utilizing EPA Reference Method 5/202 as required for particulate testing of a trona-related source. Details can be found in Test Protocol 1457-B, which was submitted to the Division on April 11, 2001. EPA Reference Method 9 for Visual Opacity will also be conducted.

The particulate emission rate of AQD #79 is less than one pound per hour (0.84 pph). Since this source emits a relatively minor amount of particulate, Solvay Minerals requests that EPA Reference Method 9 be utilized to show compliance with both the particulate emission limit and the seven percent (7%) opacity limit. Please advise that this is acceptable to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (307) 872-6571.

Sincerely,
SOLVAY MINERALS, INC.

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cc: Tony Hoyt

